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"IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Standard Oil company is rigging up a rig at Felker No. 1 to wash out the tubing. This well was drilled to 5176 feet and plugged back to 3678 feet.

One of the most important wells in the field nearing production is Torrance No. 24 of the Petroleum Securities corporation. It is located on the southwest corner of the Marble fee property, offsetting Standard's Marble Lease No. 6. Torrance No. 24 is being bailed for production. Standard's No. 6 is being cored at 3820 feet, in a formation showing oil. These two wells will provide important information on the territory still further south and west. Good production from them will mean much to owners of land further south.

The Superior Oil company is plugging back Torrance No. 1 at Cedar and Carson streets. If the job is successful Chanslor-Canfield expects to get clean production from Torrance No. 10 across the street.

One of the important developments of the week was the temporary clean production secured in the Torrance

Industrial tract by the Superior Oil company at Torrance No. 13. Plugged back to 3856 feet, the well was put on the pump. After cleaning out it pumped oil at a rate of 200 barrels a day. Then it sanded up. The drill crew is again cleaning out the hole. The company expects a good pumper. The Mohawk Oil company has not yet corrected the water trouble in its well near Superior's No. 13. Both wells are located near the Western Sheet Glass company's plant.

Del Amo No. 12 of the C.-C. M. O., offsetting Standard's Ellinwood No. 1, western outpost on the old Redondo road, is down 2600 feet. Standard has the Ellinwood well down 2100 feet.

Torrance Community No. 4 of the Standard Oil company is pumping about 110 barrels a day.

Standard is bailing Kettler No. 1 in Lomita for production. The fish was landed successfully.

Weston No. 1 of the Standard Oil company was spudded in this week and 500 feet of hole have been made.

SHELL CORES KETTLER WELL TO 3974 FEET IN GOOD OIL SAND

Down almost 4000 feet and still coring in oil sand and oil shale.

That in short tells the story of the important prospecting being carried on by the Shell Oil company at Kettler No. 2, located on the northern edge of the Shell's Kettler lease along the old Redondo road (east) and opposite the Standard Oil company's Interstate lease.

The Shell company has led the way in deepening the well, having brought in March 1-A from 3908 feet. The company's operations on the Kettler property are equally important.

Ten-inch casing in Kettler No. 2 was cemented at 3550 feet. Eight and a quarter-inch was landed at 3895. Thursday morning the hole was 3974 feet deep. The company has cored all the way down from 3895 feet. The cores showed oil sands and shale all the way down.

The company is putting out no information regarding the depth to which the well will be drilled. It is probable that the coring process will continue until cores reveal water or the bottom of the oil formation.

So far no water has shown in the core barrels. Other operators are watching this well with utmost interest. If clean production is secured from new record depths, the drilling practice in the whole east side territory will be changed again, just as it was changed when Shell got clean production from 3908 feet.

500 Cheer Speakers At Big Meeting

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choose by the ballot their future representatives.

"Some of the important things to consider are: Is their standing such as to lend you confidence that they will endeavor to run your city on economical lines? Have they executive ability? Is there anything in their past conduct, or present, that would lead you to believe that they could be unduly influenced to enact laws detrimental to the future progress and development of Torrance? And, most important of all, is: Will they truly represent us after they are elected?"

To answer that question, let me go back a short time in the history of Torrance. After the recent bond election, where the will of the majority was defeated by a small minority, a number of public-spirited citizens, realizing that the city of Torrance had reached a critical period in her history, where she would continue to go forward in progress and prosperity or take a serious setback for want of necessary improvements, held a meeting. As a result of that memorable meeting an organization was formed that seemed to be a realization of a dream.

"Perhaps I shouldn't use the word dream, because a dream could be caused by partaking of too much shell food, etc. So I will use the more appropriate word vision—because all things inspirational are visionary until practical methods change them to realities. The vision was the formation of an organization within whose folds all the representative citizens of our beautiful city could gather and debate the various questions which would naturally arise in a prosperous and growing community such as ours, as to whether it would be best for the city's interest or not; where the workings of the various municipal departments could be an open book; in fact, where all civic questions of interest could be talked over intelligently and be decided upon. Then, through the proper committees, the trustees—or, let us call them, your representatives or officers—could be advised as to your decision. As your representatives, if they are the right kind, they will naturally be guided by your decision.

"We have now come to the question as to which of the candidates up for election can truthfully say they are the right kind. This organization, known as the Torrance Progress club and whose principles are for the upbuilding and progress of the city of Torrance and for a better acquaintanceship and closer relationship, which brings, real fellowship, have chosen four candidates to represent them at the coming election, who are pledged to exercise the utmost economy in the conduct of the city's affairs and to represent the people of Torrance without fear or favor.

"I feel highly honored at the confidence this organization and the people of Torrance have placed in me by their selection, and I consider it a great privilege to be associated on a ticket with men of such high character and standing as Messrs. Brooks, Deininger and Torrance. Perhaps of the three just named Mr. Willis you, But to those of us who have

had the pleasure of personal contact with him, we appreciate his sterling worth. A man of unquestionable character and high ideals, as well as exceptional executive ability, he will be a valuable asset to the administrative body.

"Bob Deininger is perhaps better known than any of the candidates on the ticket, having been associated very closely with the growth and development of Torrance long before the incorporation as a city. But there is one thing perhaps you don't know, and that is, in his capacity as city clerk during the first administration it was his business ability and knowledge of financial affairs that pulled Torrance through the first year, which is the most difficult time in the history of a municipality. And as we are about to enter upon another period just as important, if not Brooks is the least known to some of more so, than the first, I think we are very fortunate indeed in having a man of his character and ability on the ticket.

"And last, but by no means least, we have Mr. John S. Torrance, a man of untiring devotion to anything he undertakes, a good executive, and exceptionally thorough in detail. And that is one of the most important things in city management—detail; in fact, it is the kernel of the nut.

"In summing up the attributes of the aforementioned candidates I want to call your attention to this very important fact:

"A city is really a corporation operating under the laws of the state, and as such it has to be handled as a business institution. All of the candidates I have mentioned are business men, holding executive positions in the various institutions where they are employed, and are therefore capable of administering the city's affairs in a businesslike manner, which would insure an economical administration.

"Again expressing my regret at not being able to be present in person at this meeting, I will close with this admonition: Let's all think this out clearly, each one to his or her understanding, and vote accordingly. And no matter who is elected, let's all get back of them 100 per cent. One city, one country, united stand. And, my friends, divided we will surely fall. We need no politics—just a clear understanding of what we need and want, then go about it in a practical business way and do it. Yours for the upbuilding and progress of the city of Torrance.

"R. R. SMITH."
M. L. May declared himself in favor of all four of the Progress club candidates, "because they are all upstanding, honest, progressive citizens of our city."

Hurum Reeve declared that Messrs. Brooks, Deininger, Torrance and Smith have received almost the unanimous support of the business men, because the business men of the city believe them to be "reliable, capable and efficient."

Several speakers urged the people to vote "Yes" for city hall bonds.

Sergeant Webber, who is conducting an anti-red campaign in the city, spoke in an unusually direct manner concerning the necessity of community spirit in any progressive city. "If you are going to build a city hall," he said, "don't build a shack. Build a city hall."

The sergeant enunciated a strong

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EDISON BAND WILL PLAY AT FORUM MEET

Hurum Reeve Will Be Chairman at Assembly on April 22

The Edison band will play at the next meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce open forum meeting, to be held in Legion hall on Tuesday evening, April 22.

The board of directors of the chamber Tuesday afternoon selected Hurum Reeve as chairman of the meeting. An interesting program will be arranged in line with the new policy of the chamber, to have fewer and better forum meetings.

GOSPEL TEAM OF MEN AT LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

The First Baptist church of San Pedro is fortunate in having twelve laymen who feel called of the Lord to testify their faith and love for the Master. A team of these men will have charge of the evening service at the Lomita Community church Sunday evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and hear them.

VISIT FULLERTON

Mrs. John A. Young of Susana street and Miss Ellen Young of Los Angeles recently attended a Stanford luncheon at Fullerton. These gatherings are held at frequent intervals, and the day is devoted to sewing for convalescent children at the Stanford Home.

M. E. LADIES' AID

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday, April 15. Plenty of work, so come prepared with thimble and needles. A 25-cent lunch will be served at noon.

attack against the I. W. W. and the growing disrespect for organized government.

"Get behind your town and boost it," he said. "Keep your taxes down so that you can encourage new industries to locate here, but don't keep them down so low that your city will lag behind in necessary improvements."

The meeting adjourned after singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

1st National Remains A Local Bank

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have a personal pride in the city, prompted the decision not to merge with the Los Angeles institution.

It was the well-known financial strength of the First National that attracted Los Angeles capitalists toward the proposed merger. The offer made to the stockholders of the Torrance institution was unusually attractive. But the large stockholders preferred to reject the offer rather than see control of an institution so devoted to Torrance interests pass into the hands of outsiders.

The directors consider the offer a testimonial to the management and strong position of the First National. Coming as it did from such a large organization, the offer was significant of the confidence which Los Angeles capitalists have in the future of Torrance.

Officers and directors of the First National bank are as follows: J. Wallace Post, president; George Neill, vice-president; L. V. Babcock, cashier; Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Wilfred Teal, and Brian K. Welch.

ATTEND FEDERATION

The district convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held this week in Los Angeles. Among the local women who attended Wednesday were Mrs. John A. Young, president of the Torrance Woman's club; Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Mrs. H. A. Kembal, Mrs. W. N. Curtis, Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, Mrs. Winifred Barnard, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Joe Stone.

BROTHER DIES

Fred B. Hopkins, associated with the accounting department of the Pacific Electric, Torrance office, received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Howard L. Hopkins, aged 27 years. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Hopkins was postmaster at Oakland, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing and son, of Arlington avenue, were week-end guests of friends in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Deane have moved into their new home at 1632 Elm street, recently completed by John S. Miller.

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